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REMARKS

Claims 1-66, 77 and 78 are pending, with claims 1, 7, 13, 21, 29, 37 and 52 being independent. Claims 21-66, 77 and 78 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-3, 7-9, 13-15, 17 and 18 have been amended.

Claims 1, 5-7, 11-13, 19 and 20 have been rejected as being anticipated by Kimura. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Kimura does not describe or suggest a source signal line or a power supply line that includes a conductor and a plated film on upper and side surfaces of the conductor, as recited in each of the incependent claims. Rather, Kimura describes a laminate layer including a metallic layer (Cr) and a transparent conductive layer (ITO).

Claims 1-20 have been rejected as being obvious over Shimada in view of Festel.

Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because, like K mura, neither Shimada, Bestel, nor any combination of the two, describes or suggests plating wiring such as a source signal line or power supply line in a light emitting device. The Bestel describes plating, it does not do so in the context of the recited wiring. Accordingly, the combination of Shimada and Bestel cannot disclose a light emitting device in which a source signal line or a power supply line is plated.

In addition, neither Shimada, Bestel, nor any combination of the two describes or suggests a "light emitting element comprising a light emitting layer containing an organic compound," as recited in each of the independent claims. Accordingly, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection for this additional reason.

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